# **Project Summary Sheet**

LP Building Solutions December 2021

# Project Description

LP Building Solutions is considering a new facility which will primarily manufacture painted siding products, that are guaranteed to look great and remain durable for years to come due to a factory finish with acrylic latex products. The facility will be the company's flagship site for the planned northeast presence. The initial project will consist of a \$23 million manufacturing facility totaling nearly 150,000 sq ft, which will be expandable to 300,000 sq ft, and approximately 200,000 sq ft of exterior storage yard. The project will create 61 jobs

Total Project Investment	\$23,350,000
Jobs Retained Job Created	0 61
Benefit to Cost Ratio	16:1
Estimated PILOT Savings Estimated Mortgage Tax Savings Estimated Sales Tax Savings Total Savings Comments	\$3,372,393 \$0 \$1,040,000 \$4,412,393 The IDA will also be contributing 75 acres of land to support the project which is valued at \$379,000
Estimated Project Start Date Estimated Project Completion Date	Q1 2022 Q3 2023

#### **Evaluative Criteria for Manufacturing**

# 1. Private Sector Investment

The proposed project will leverage \$23,350,000 in private sector investment to construct a new manufacturing facility in the IDA owned industrial park in the Town of Bath which will generate over \$77 million in state and local benefit over the life of the incentive package

# 2. Create or Retain Jobs

The project will create 61 manufacturing jobs in the Town of Bath with an average salary of \$48,000 a year. This project was considering sites in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Maryland and without IDA assistance would likely have gone to one of the competing sites.

No. 4603-21-07

# Application To

#### STEUBEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY/ STEUBEN AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION For FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE\*\*

# Section I: Applicant Information

Please answer all questions. Use "None" or "Not Applicable" where necessary.

### A) Applicant Information-company receiving benefit:

Applicant Name: Lo	ouisiana-Pacific Corpora	ation		
Applicant Address:	414 Union Street, Suite	e 2000; Nashville, TN 37219		
Phone: 615-986-5789		Fax:		
Website:	https://lpcorp.com/			
Federal ID#: 93-0	609074	- NAICS: <u>3212</u>		
Will a Real Estate He	olding Company be utilized	to own the Project property/facility?	No	
What is the name of	the Real Estate Holding Con	mpany: n/a		
Federal ID#: n/a				
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# B) Authorized Signatory:

Name: Bob Hopkins		
Title: Treasurer		
Address: 414 Union Street, Suite 2000; Na	ashville, TN 37219	
Phone:	Fax:	
C) <u>Corporate Contact (if different from</u>	n individual completing application):	
Name: Jordan Haller		
Director Business Growth 8	Optimization Siding	

Title: Director, Business Growth & Op	timization - Siding	
Address: 414 Union Street, Suite 2000;	Nashville, TN 37219	
Phone: 615-986-5789	Fax:	
E-Mail: jordan.haller@lpcorp.com		

#### D) Company Counsel:

Heather Sunser Name of Attorney:	
Firm Name:Barclay Damon, LLP	
Address: 125 East Jefferson Street, Syracuse, NY 1	3202
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail: hsunser@barclaydamon.com	
E) Identify the assistance being requested of the Ag	ency (select all that apply):

1.	Exemption from Sales Tax	X Yes or No
2.	Exemption from Mortgage Tax	Yes or X No
3.	Exemption from Real Property Tax	X Yes or No
4.	Tax Exempt Financing *	Yes or No

\* (typically for not-for-profits & small qualified manufacturers)

#### F) Business Organization (check appropriate category):

Corporation	x	Partnership	
Public Corporation		Joint Venture	
Sole Proprietorship		Limited Liability Company	
Other (please specify	)		
Year Established: 19	072		·
State in which Organ	ization is establishe	HQ in Nashville, TN; inco	prporated in Delaware

#### G) List all stockholders, members, or partners with % of ownership greater than 20%:

<u>Name</u> n/a	n/a <u>% of ownership</u>	

#### H) Applicant Business Description:

Describe in detail company background, products, customers, goods and services. Description is critical in determining eligibility: <u>As a leader in high-performance building solutions, Louisiana-Pacific (LP Building Solutions, NYSE: LPX) manufactures engineered wood building products that meet the demands of builders remodelers, and homeowners worldwide. See our annual report at: https://investor.lpcorp.com/static-files/73e5ee53-c018-43ea-8562-873d890cdeb9</u>

Estimated % of sales within County/City/Town/Village:1%
Estimated % of sales outside County/City/Town/Village. but within New York State: 5%
Estimated % of sales outside New York State but within the U.S.: 75%
Estimated % of sales outside the U.S. 19%
(*Percentage to equal 100%)

I) What percentage of your total annual supplies, raw materials and vendor services are purchased from firms in County/City/Town Village. <a></a>

#### Section II: Project Description & Details

#### A) Project Location:

Municipality or Municipalities of current operations: Worldwide, with similar siding manufacturing locations in Dawson Creek, BC; Green Bay, WI; Hayward, WI; Newberry, MI; Roaring River, NC; St. Louis, MO; Swan Valley, MB; Tomahawk, WI; and Two Harbors, MN

Provide the property address of the Proposed Project:

The 75.87-acre Steuben County IDA Business Park, located at 7234 Route 54 North in

Bath, at the intersection of Route 54 and CR 113.

Will the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project occupant located within the state?

Yes or X No

If Yes, explain how, notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or activity reduction, the Agency's Financial Assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State, or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry:

What are the current real estate taxes on the proposed Project Site? \$0 (Tax ID 144.00-02-009.112)

If amount of current taxes is not available, provide assessed value for each:

Land: \$179,700

\_\_\_\_ Buildings(s): \$\_0

Are Real Property Taxes current? X Yes or No. If no, please explain

Town/City/Village: Bath School District: Bath

Does the Applicant or any related entity currently hold fee title to the Project site?  $\Box$  Yes or x No If No, indicate name of present owner of the Project Site: Steuben County Ind Dev Agency

Does Applicant or related entity have an option/contract to purchase the Project site? 🔲 Yes or 🦳 No

Describe the present use of the proposed Project site: vacant / farmland; certified as Shovel Ready through New York State Build Now NY Program and pre-permitted for up to 800,000 SF development.

B) Please provide narrative of project and the purpose of the project (new build, renovations, and/or equipment purchases). Identify specific uses occurring within the project. Describe any and all tenants and any/all end users: (This information is critical in determining project eligibility):

Considering new location (150,000 SF manufacturing) in Pennsylvania, New York (southern), Connecticut, and Maryland (northern). The new facility will primarily manufacture our painted siding products, which

are guaranteed to look great and remain durable for years to come due to a factory finish with acrylic

latex products. This will be our flagship site for our planned Northeast presence. The desired location

is expandable up to a total of 300,000 SF, as well as approximately 200,000 SF of exterior yard storage.

Describe the reasons why the Agency's Financial Assistance is necessary, and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations. Focus on competitiveness issues, project shortfalls, etc... Your eligibility determination will be based in part on your answer (attach additional pages if necessary): This project represents a large investment for the company in terms of new construction, equipment, and payroll. State & Local assistance is needed to make the site cost-competitive with other options that include expansion at existing locations, renovation of existing sites, and higher employment density. The project would expand our production capabilities and represent an opportunity for future

growth and investment.

Please confirm by checking the box, below, if there is likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency?

X Yes or 🗌 No

If the Project could be undertaken without Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then provide a statement in the space provided below indicating why the Project should be undertaken by the Agency: The project would not be feasible without Financial Assistance from the IDA.

If the Applicant is unable to obtain Financial Assistance for the Project, what will be the impact on the Applicant and County/City/Town/Village? Without the requested financial assistance, we will default to investment in one of our competing alternatives. Because of the importance of this project to our future success, we are evaluating numerous growth opportunities. C) Will Project include leasing any equipment  $\Box$  Yes or  $\overline{X}$  No If Yes, please describe: **D)** Site Characteristics: Describe the present zoning/land use: \_\_\_\_\_ The site is zoned for commercial & industrial Will the Project meet zoning/land use requirements at the proposed location? X Yes or No If not, please describe required zoning/land use: If a change in zoning/land use is required, please provide details/status of any request for change of zoning/land use requirements: Is the proposed project located on a site where the known or potential presence of contaminants is complicating the development/use of the property? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_ This is a greenfield location, which has a history of agricultural use. There is no known contamination on the site. E) Provide any additional site information or details that may be applicable to the proposed project:

F) Select Project Type for all end users at project site (you may check more than one):

Industrial	X	Back Office	
Acquisition of Existing Facil	ity 🗍	Retail	H
Housing		Mixed Use	H
Equipment Purchase	x	Facility for Aging	H
Multi-Tenant		Civic Facility (not for profit)	H
Commercial	x	Other	H

Will customers personally visit the Project site for either of the following economic activities? If yes with respect to either economic activity indicated below, complete the Retail Questionnaire contained in Section III of the Application.

Retail Sales\*: Yes or X No

Services\*: Yes or No

\*For purposes of this question, the term "retail sales" means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State of New York (the "Tax Law") primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property (as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project.

**G)** Project Information:

# Estimated costs in connection with Project:

1.	Land and/or Building Acquisition:	375,000 \$
	75.87 acres 0 square feet	
2.	New Building Construction: 150,000 square feet	\$
3.	New Building Addition(s): square feet	\$
4.	Reconstruction/Renovation: square feet	\$
5.	Infrastructure Work:	\$
6.	Manufacturing Equipment:	\$5,000,000
7.	Non-Manufacturing Equipment (furniture, fixtures, etc.):	\$450,000
8.	Soft Costs: (professional services, etc.):	\$_700,000
9.	Other, Specify:	\$
	Total Project Cos	ts: \$ 23,350,000

#### <u>Project refinancing; estimated amount</u> (for refinancing of existing debt only)

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# Sources of Funds for Project Costs:

- 1. Bank Financing:
- 2. Equity (excluding equity that is attributed to grants/tax credits): \$21,200,000
- 3. Tax Exempt Bond Issuance (if applicable):
- 4. Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable):
- 5. Public Sources (Include sum total of all state and federal grants and tax credits): \$2,150,000
   Identify each state and federal grant/credit: Excelsior Jobs Program
   CDBG
   NYSEG Grants
   \$400,000

Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs:

\$ 23,350,000

Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred as of the date of this Application? Yes or X No If Yes, describe particulars:

Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit: Amount of mortgage that would be subject to mortgage recording tax:

Mortgage Amount (include sum total of construction/permanent):

0

0

Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit (product of Mortgage Amount as indicated above multiplied by 1.25%):

<u>Sales and Use Tax</u>: Gross amount of costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local Sales and Use Tax - said amount to benefit from the Agency's Sales and Use Tax exemption benefit:

\$ 13,000,000

Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax Benefit (product of 8% multiplied by the figure above):

\$ <sup>1,040,000</sup>

\*\* Note that the estimate provided above will be provided to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to undertake the total amount of investment as proposed within this Application, and that the estimate, above, represents the maximum amount of sales and use tax benefit that the Agency may authorize with respect to this Application. The Agency may utilize the estimate, above, as well as the proposed total Project Costs as contained within this Application, to determine the Financial Assistance that will be offered.

### **Real Property Tax Benefit:**

**IDA PILOT Benefit:** Agency staff will indicate the amount of PILOT Benefit based on estimated Project Costs as contained herein and anticipated tax rates and assessed valuation, including the annual PILOT Benefit abatement amount for each year of the PILOT benefit year and the sum total of PILOT Benefit abatement amount for the term of the PILOT as depicted in <u>Section IV</u> of the Application.

<u>Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources</u>: Agency staff will calculate the percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources based upon Sources of Funds for Project Costs as depicted above in Section II(G) of the Application.

H) What is your Project timetable (provide dates):

1. Start date – acquisition of equipment or construction of facilities:	Q1 2022	
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2. Estimated completion date of Project: Q3 2023

3. Project occupancy – estimated starting date of operations: Q3 2023

4. Have construction contracts been signed?  $\Box$  Yes or  $\overline{X}$  No

5. Has financing been finalized? 🗌 Yes or 🕱 No

I) Have site plans been submitted to the appropriate planning department?

🗌 Yes or 🔳 No

If yes, has the Project received site plan approval from the planning department?

Yes or 🔳 No.

If yes, please provide the Agency with a copy of the related State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") determination that may have been required to be submitted along with a copy of the approved site plans.

 J) Is the Project necessary to retain existing employment:

 Yes or X No

 Is the Project necessary to expand employment:

 X Yes or No

K) Employment Plan (Specific to the proposed Project location):

	Current # of jobs at proposed project location or to be relocated to	IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED – project the number of jobs to be	IS GRANT number of	INANCIAL ASSISTANCE RANTED – project the ber of jobs to be CREATED project completion			Estimate number of residents of the Labor Market Area in which the Project is located that will fill the jobs to be created after project completion*		
	project location	RETAINED	12 months	24 months	36 months	12 months	24 months	36 months	
Full Time	0	0	35	15	11	35	15	11	
Part Time	0	0							
Total FTE	0	0	35	15	11	35	15	11	

\*For purposes of this question, please estimate the number of FT and PT jobs that will be filled, as indicated in the third column, by residents of the Labor Marker Area, in the fourth column. The Labor Marker Area includes Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung, Yates, Allegany, and Livingston Counties.

Salary and Fringe Benefits for Jobs to be Retained and/or Created:

Category of Jobs to be Retained and Created	Average Salary for Jobs Created	Average Fringe Benefits for Jobs Created	Average Salary for Jobs Retained	Average Fringe Benefits for Jobs Retained
Managerial (3)	\$45 / hr.	+ 5%	n/a	n/a
Office (1)	\$40 / hr.	+ 5%	n/a	n/a
Supervisors (4)	\$26 / hr.	+ 5%	n/a	n/a
Warehouse (7)	\$23 / hr.	+ 5%	n/a	n/a
Quality Assurance (4)	\$26 / hr.	+ 5%	n/a	n/a
Production (42)	\$26 / hr.	+ 5%	n/a	n/a

Employment at other locations in the state: (provide address and number of employees at each location):
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	Syracuse, NY	Address	Address
Full time	1	n/a	
Part Time	0	n/a	
Total FTEs	1	n/a	n/a

**Please note**: The Agency may utilize the foregoing employment projections, among other items, to determine the Financial Assistance that will be offered by the Agency to the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to retain the number of jobs and create the number of jobs with respect to the Project as set forth in this Application.

# Section III Retail Questionnaire

To ensure compliance with Section 862 of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency requires additional information if the proposed Project is one where customers personally visit the Project site to undertake either a retail sale transaction or to purchase services.

#### Please answer the following:

**A.** Will any portion of the project (including that portion of the cost to be financed from equity or other sources) consist of facilities or property that are or will be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project site?

 $\Box$  Yes or X No. If the answer is yes, please continue. If no, proceed to section IV.

For purposes of Question A, the term "retail sales" means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State of New York (the "Tax Law") primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property (as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project.

# If the answer to A is Yes <u>AND</u> the answer to Question B is greater than <u>33.33%</u>, please answer the questions below:

1. Will the project be operated by a not-for-profit corporation  $\Box$  Yes or  $\Box$  No.

2. Is the Project location or facility likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region in which the project will be located?

Yes or No

If yes, please provide a third-party market analysis or other documentation supporting your response.

**3.** Is the predominant purpose of the project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the municipality within which the proposed project would be located because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services?

Yes or No

If yes, please provide a third party market analysis or other documentation supporting your response.

4. Will the project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York?

Yes or No.

If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is the project located in a Highly Distressed Area, as defined by the US Census Bureau?

Yes or No

Section IV: Estimate of Real Property Tax Abatement Benefits and Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources

Section IV of this Application will be: (i) completed by IDA Staff based upon information contained within the Application, and (ii) provided to the Applicant for ultimate inclusion as part of this completed Application.

Estimates provided are based on current property tax rates and assessed values.

# **PILOT Estimate Table**

Dollar Value of New Construction and Renovation Costs	Estimated New Assessed Value of Property*	County Tax Rate/1,000	Local (town/village/city) Tax Rate/1,000	School Tax Rate/1,000
\$16,825,000	\$8,412,500	8.15	4.59	16.85

\*Apply equalization rate to value

	Current						
Abatement	Taxes Plus	PILOT	PILOT		County	School District	
Year	2%	Percentage	Payment	Town Payment	Payment	Payment	Pilot Savings
2022	\$ 248 <b>,926</b>		\$ 24,893	\$ 3,861	\$ 6,856		\$ 224,03
2023	253,904		25,390	3,939	6,993	14,459	228,51
2024	258,982	the second se	25,898	4,017	7,133	14,748	233,08
2025	264,162	80%	52 <b>,83</b> 2	8,195	14,552	30,085	211,33
2026	269,445	80%	53,889	8,359	14,843	30,687	215,55
2027	274,834	80%	54,967	8,526	15,140	31,301	219,86
2028	280,331	70%	84,099	13,045	23,164	47,890	196,23
2029	285,938	70%	85,781	13, <b>306</b>	23,627	48,848	200,15
2030	291,656	70%	87,497	13,573	24,099	49,825	204,15
2031	297,489	60%	118,996	18,459	32,775	67,762	178,49
2032	303,439	60%	121,376	18,828	33,431	69,117	182,06
2033	309,508	60%	123,803	19,204	34,099	70,500	185,70
2034	315,698	50%	157,849	24,486	43,477	89,887	157,84
2035	322,012	50%	161,006	24,975	44,346	91,685	161,00
2036	328,452	50%	164,226	25,475	45,233	93,518	164,22
2037	335,021	40%	201,013	31,181	55,365	114,467	134,00
2038	341,722	40%	205,033	31,805	56,472	116,756	136,68
2039	348,556	40%	209,134	32,441	57,602	119,091	139,42
2040	355,527	0%	355,527	55,149	97,923	202,455	100,121
2041 _	362,638	0%_	362,638	56,252	99,882	206,504	
_	\$ 6,048,244	3	2,675,848	\$ 415,078	\$ 737,011	\$ 1,523,760	\$ 3,372,396

# Section V Representations, Certifications and Indemnification

This Section of the Application <u>can only</u> be completed upon the Applicant receiving, and <u>must be</u> <u>completed</u> after the Applicant receives, IDA Staff confirmation that Section I through Section IV of the Application are complete.

**Bob Hopkins** (name of CEO or other authorized representative of Applicant) confirms and says that he/she is the Treasurer (title) of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (name of corporation or other entity) named in the attached Application (the "Applicant"), that he/she has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and hereby represents, understands, and otherwise agrees with the Agency and as follows:

- A. Job Listings: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOL") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOL, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA") in which the Project is located.
- B. First Consideration for Employment: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the Applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.
- C. Annual Sales Tax Filings: In accordance with Section 874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, in accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the Applicant. Copies of all filings shall be provided to the Agency.
- D. Employment Reports: The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, at least annually or as otherwise required by the Agency, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site, salary levels, contractor utilization and such other information (collectively, "Employment Reports") that may be required from time to time on such appropriate forms as designated by the Agency. Failure to provide Employment Reports within 30 days of an Agency request shall be an Event of Default under the PILOT Agreement between the Agency and Applicant and, if applicable, an Event of Default under the Agent Agreement between the Agency and Applicant. In addition, a Notice of Failure to provide the Agency with an Employment Report may be reported to Agency board members, said report being an agenda item subject to the Open Meetings Law.

- E. The Applicant acknowledges that certain environmental representations will be required at closing. The Applicant shall provide with this Representation, Certification and Indemnification Form copies of any known environmental reports, including any existing Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report(s) and/or Phase II Environmental Investigations. The Agency may require the Company and/or owner of the premises to prepare and submit an environmental Site Assessment Report, including but not necessarily limited to, a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report and a Phase II Environmental Investigation, with respect to the Premises at the sole cost and expense of the owner and/or the Applicant. All environmental assessment and audit reports shall be completed in accordance with ASTM Standard Practice E1527-05, and shall be conformed over to the Agency so that the Agency is authorized to use and rely on the reports. The Agency, however, does not adopt, ratify, confirm or assume any representation made within reports required herein.
- F. The Applicant and/or the owner, and their successors and assigns, hereby release, defend and indemnify the Agency from any and all suits, causes of action, litigations, damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, claims, demands, judgments, costs, disbursements, fees or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys', consultants' and experts' fees) which may at any time be imposed upon, incurred by or asserted or awarded against the Agency, resulting from or arising out of any inquiries and/or environmental assessments, investigations and audits performed on behalf of the Applicant and/or the owner pursuant hereto, including the scope, level of detail, contents or accuracy of any environmental assessment, audit, inspection or investigation report completed hereunder and/or the selection of the environmental consultant, engineer or other qualified person to perform such assessments, investigations, and audits.
- Hold Harmless Provision: The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Applicant shall be G. and is responsible for all costs of the Agency incurred in connection with any actions required to be taken by the Agency in furtherance of the Application including the Agency's costs of general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel whether or not the Application, the proposed Project it describes, the attendant negotiations, or the issue of bonds or other transaction or agreement are ultimately ever carried to successful conclusion and agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by: (i) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the proposed Project described herein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested herein are favorably acted upon by the Agency; (ii) the Agency's acquisition, construction and/or installation of the proposed Project described herein; and (iii) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the proposed Project including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorney's fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. Applicant hereby understands and agrees, in accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law and the policies of the Agency that any New York State and local sales and use tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, any mortgage recording tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, and/or any real property tax abatement claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, in connection with the Project, may be subject to recapture and/or termination by the Agency under such terms and conditions as will be established by the Agency and set forth in transaction documents to be entered into by and between the Agency and the Applicant. The Applicant further represents and warrants that the information contained in this Application, including without limitation information regarding the amount of the New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefit, the amount of the mortgage recording

tax exemption benefit, and the amount of the real property tax abatement, if and as applicable, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, is true, accurate and complete.

- H. This obligation includes an obligation to submit an Agency Fee Payment to the Agency in accordance with the Agency Fee policy effective as of the date of this Application
- I. By executing and submitting this Application, the Applicant covenants and agrees to pay the following fees to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, the same to be paid at the times indicated:
  - (i) a non-refundable \$1,000 application and publication fee (the "Application Fee");
  - (ii) an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the total project costs, unless otherwise agreed to by the Agency; and
  - (iii) all fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for (1) legal services, including but not limited to those provided by the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, thus note that the Applicant is entitled to receive a written estimate of fees and costs of the Agency's general counsel and the Agency's bond/transaction counsel; and (2) other consultants retained by the Agency in connection with the proposed project, with all such charges to be paid by the Applicant at the closing.
- J. If the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate the necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application, or if the Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the bond issue requested, or if the Applicant is unable to facilitate the sale/leaseback or lease/leaseback transaction, then, upon the presentation of an invoice, Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, or assigns all actual costs incurred by the Agency in furtherance of the Application, up to that date and time, including but not necessarily limited to, fees of the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel.
- K. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that all payment liabilities to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond and/or transaction counsel as expressed in Sections H and I are obligations that are not dependent on final documentation of the transaction contemplated by this Application.
- L. The cost incurred by the Agency and paid by the Applicant, the Agency's general counsel and/or bond/transaction counsel fees and the processing fees, may be considered as a cost of the Project and included in the financing of costs of the proposed Project, except as limited by the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to tax-exempt bond financing.
- M. The Applicant acknowledges that the Agency is subject to New York State's Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). <u>Applicant understands that all Project information and records</u> <u>related to this application are potentially subject to disclosure under FOIL subject to</u> <u>limited statutory exclusions</u>.
- N. The Applicant acknowledges that it has been provided with a copy of the Agency's Policy for Termination of Agency Benefits and Recapture of Agency Benefits Previously Granted (the "Termination and Recapture Policy"). The Applicant covenants and agrees that it fully understands that the Termination and Recapture Policy is applicable to the Project that is the

subject of this Application, and that the Agency will implement the Termination and Recapture Policy if and when it is so required to do so. The Applicant further covenants and agrees that its Project is potentially subject to termination of Agency financial assistance and/or recapture of Agency financial assistance so provided and/or previously granted.

O. The Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the proposed Project:

§ 862. Restrictions on funds of the agency. (1) No funds of the agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant in its respective industry.

- P. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving Financial Assistance for the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- Q. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any Financial Assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement the Project.
- R. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law.
- S. In the event that (a) the Company does not proceed to final IDA approval within six (6) months of the date of the initial resolution and/or (b) close with the IDA on the proposed Financial Assistance within twelve (12) months of the date of the initial resolution, the IDA reserves the right to rescind and cancel all approvals provided.
- T. The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of Applicant acknowledge that the Agency and its counsel will rely on the representations and covenants made in this Application when acting hereon and hereby represents that the statements made herein do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein not misleading.

STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF ) ss.:

**Bob Hopkins** 

, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

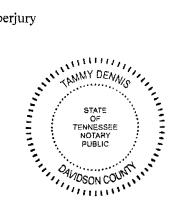
- (Corporate Office) of \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer 1. That I am the (Applicant) and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant.
- 2. That I have read the attached Application, I know the contents thereof, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Application and the contents of this Application are true, accurate and complete.

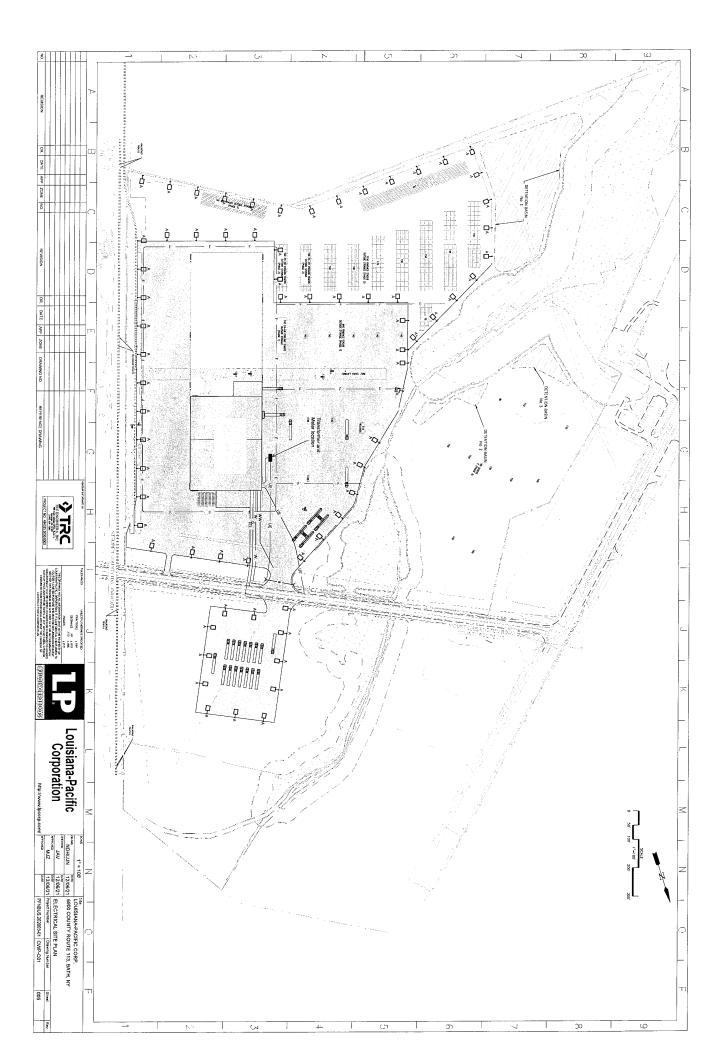
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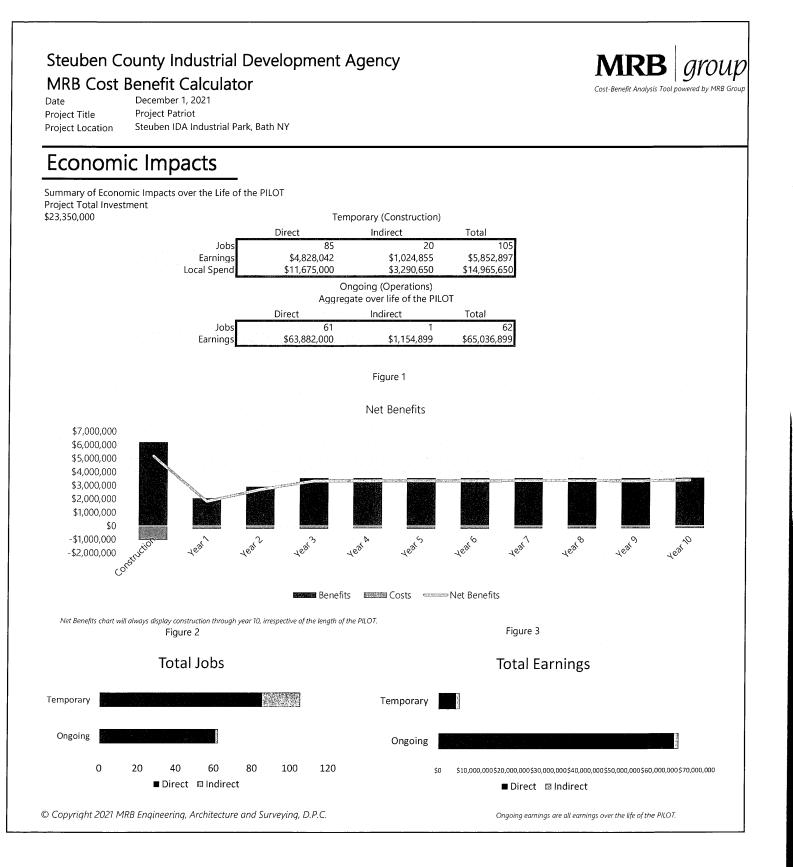
Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury this 3rd day of December, 20 21

Jammy (Notary Public)

My Commission Expires September 6, 2022







# **Fiscal Impacts**

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Estimated Costs of Exemptions			nefit Analysis T	
	Nominal Value	Discounted Value*		
Property Tax Exemption	\$3,372,393	\$2,855,324		
Sales Tax Exemption Local Sales Tax Exemption State Sales Tax Exemption	\$1,040,000 <i>\$520,000</i> <i>\$520,000</i>	\$1,040,000 <i>\$520,000</i> <i>\$520,000</i>	\$520,000	
Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Local Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption State Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption	\$0 <i>\$0</i> <i>\$0</i>	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0	
Total Costs	\$4,412,393	\$3,895,324		
State and Local Benefits				
Local Benefits	Nominal Value \$74,061,872	Discounted Value* \$61,142,164		
To Private Individuals Temporary Payroll Ongoing Payroll Other Payments to Private Individuals	\$70,889,796 \$5,852,897 \$65,036,899 \$0	<u>\$58,705,652</u> \$5,852,897 \$52,852,755 \$0		
To the Public Increase in Property Tax Revenue Temporary Jobs - Sales Tax Revenue Ongoing Jobs - Sales Tax Revenue Other Local Municipal Revenue	\$3,172,076 \$2,675,847 \$40,970 \$455,258 \$0	\$2,436,512 \$2,025,572 \$40,970 \$369,969 \$0		
State Benefits	\$3,686,269	\$3,052,694		
To the Public Temporary Income Tax Revenue Ongoing Income Tax Revenue Temporary Jobs - Sales Tax Revenue Ongoing Jobs - Sales Tax Revenue	<u>\$3,686,269</u> \$263,380 \$2,926,660 \$40,970 \$455,258	\$ <u>3,052,694</u> \$263,380 \$2,378,374 \$40,970 \$369,969		
otal Benefits to State & Region	\$77,748,141	\$64,194,857		
Benefit to Cost Ratio				
	Benefit*	Cost*	Ratio	
Local	\$61,142,164	\$3,375,324	18:1	
State	\$3,052,694	\$520,000	6:1	
Grand Total Discounted at 2%	\$64,194,857	\$3,895,324	16:1	
	Additional Comments from IDA			

presence. The initial project will consist of a \$23 million manufacturing facility totaling nearly 150,000 sq ft, which will be expandable to 300,000 sq ft, and approximately 200,000 sq ft of exterior storage yard. The project will create 61 jobs

Does the IDA believe that the project can be accomplished in a timely fashion? Yes

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December 17, 2021

James C. Johnson Steuben County IDA Executive Director 7234 Route 54 PO Box 393 Bath, NY 14810

Mr. Johnson,

This letter is to provide clarification on the phase 1 square footage size of the Louisiana-Pacific Bath, NY prefinishing facility.

Based on the available acreage, LP estimated to build an approximately 150,000 square feet facility. This size would allow for prefinish operations in roughly 50% of the space and raw material storage in the other 50%.

However, escalating construction costs and the additional site leveling work exceeded budget. As a result, the under-roof portion of the facility was reduced to not include raw material storage. Raw material will be stored outside. Outdoor storage is typical of all other LP prefinishing sites. LP SmartSide carries a 50yr exterior warranty. It is made to be outside.

This change does not affect project spend, production capacity or job creation. Furthermore, LP expects subsequent phases of expansion on the site that could double or triple square footage.

We look forward to being part of the community.

Thank you,

Bob Hopkins

Bob Hopkins Treasurer LP Building Solutions